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MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Director, Research and Reports  
FROM: Chief, Geographic Research  
SUBJECT: GRA Activity Report for the Month of October 1960

A. Major Research and Technical Support Activity

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2. The Cartography Division accepted requests for 188 maps and charts and completed 229. Both requests and completions were appreciably higher than last month.

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4. The Map Library Division forwarded 58,081 items to requesters in response to 2,229 requests for maps, related geographic publications, and reference publications. The total number of requests was the second highest of the year and the number of items forwarded reached an all-time high. The high total reflects, in part, a large number of items requested by DD/P.

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B. Planning and Development

1. A memorandum was prepared and sent to AD/RR requesting the re-establishment of the Western Hemisphere Branch in the Geography Division utilizing existing personnel and slots.

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3. The USSR, Far East/Pacific, and Europe Branches of the Geography Division began work on the assessment of the scope and significance of geographic and related earth science research in order to determine the extent to which this research is utilized in internal economic planning and development, in military planning, and in penetration of non-Soviet areas.

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6. Geography Division personnel held discussions with [redacted] ONE, [redacted] concerning the Agency Task Force on Sino-Soviet Relations and the nature of possible D/GG contributions to the work of the group. A number of pertinent earlier D/GG issuances have been transmitted to the Task Force, and a brief special study on the Sino-Soviet boundary in the Pamirs was completed during the month. In addition, continuing scrutiny is being given to the entire Sino-Soviet frontier [redacted]

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9. The Cartography Division started work on the preparation of a series of maps [REDACTED] NIS format. This project involves approximately 15 maps and will require both compilation and drafting. No deadline has been proposed for this project.

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2. Chief, D/GG, and Chief, GG/C, met with [REDACTED] to discuss implications of certain amendments to the NIS Chapter IX revision that were proposed (and subsequently agreed upon) by the NIS Committee. The position of OBI is that the amendments involve only a minor retreat from the position recommended by the Chapter IX Subcommittee and make it possible to avoid an undesirable conflict within the NIS Committee. D/GG considers, however, that the conflict may be only delayed. OBI and D/GG are agreed on the necessity for CIA to continue to provide a basic editorial and substantive review control over the Chapter IX whatever changes may evolve relating to the "packaging" of contributions by participating agencies.

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